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Title: Rechargeable Battery Adapted
To Be Attached To Orthopedic
Device

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**PETITION FOR
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Sir:

Patentee hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for replying to the Office action mailed August 16, 2002, by an additional one month, thus causing the period for reply to expire on December 16, 2002. The petition fee of \$110 is included in the check submitted herewith. If there are any additional fees due, permission is hereby granted to charge those fees to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0206.

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